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**In re Application of :  
Robert K. Riffie :  
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**ON PETITION**

**This is a decision on the petition filed May 30, 2003, to revive the instant non-provisional application under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).**

**The petition is GRANTED.**

**The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Notification of Non Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed December 31, 2002, which set a reply period of (1) one-month or (30) Thirty Days, whichever is later from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 1, 2003.**

**The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2613.**

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